

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3506  
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CLOSURE OF FCI HFCI  
SUNIL KHAN

**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Ministry has circulated an office order among the fertilizer units of F.C.I. and H.F.C.I. to close it down;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the management of H.F.C.I., Durgapur unit has applied A.I.F.R. from BIFR with a revival package of Rs. 450 crore; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) and (b) - No, Sir.

(c) and (d) - No, Sir. However, the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) has confirmed its prima-facie opinion for winding up the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (HFC) on 12.12.2001. HFC and Department of Fertilizers have filed appeals against the orders of BIFR recommending winding up before the Appellate Authority for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction.